

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF VERMONT

MID VERMONT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, on )  
behalf of itself and its students and its students' )  
parents; A.G. and M.G., by and through their )  
parents and natural guardians, Chris and Bethany )  
Goodwin; CHRISTOPHER GOODWIN, )  
individually; BETHANY GOODWIN, individually; )  
T.S. and K.S., by and through their parents and )  
natural guardians, Nathaniel and Dawna Slarve; )  
NATHANIEL SLARVE, individually; and )  
DAWNA SLARVE, individually; )  
Plaintiffs, )

v. )

Civil No. 2:23-cv-00652

HEATHER BOUCHEY, in her official capacity as )  
Interim Secretary of the Vermont Agency of )  
Education; JENNIFER DECK SAMUELSON, in )  
her official capacity as Chair of the Vermont State )  
Board of Education; CHRISTINE BOURNE, in her )  
official capacity as Windsor Southeast Supervisory )  
Union Superintendent; HARTLAND SCHOOL )  
BOARD; RANDALL GAWEL, in his official )  
capacity as Orange East Supervisory Union )  
Superintendent; WAITS RIVER VALLEY )  
(UNIFIED #36 ELEMENTARY) SCHOOL )  
BOARD; and JAY NICHOLS, in his official )  
capacity as the Executive Director of The Vermont )  
Principals' Association; )  
Defendants. )

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

NOW COMES Debbie Stevens, Assistant Attorney General for the State of Vermont, and  
hereby enters her appearance as co-counsel on behalf of defendants Jennifer Deck Samuelson, in  
her official capacity as the Chair of the State Board of Education (the Board or the SBE), and  
Heather Bouchey, in her official capacity as Interim Secretary of the Agency of Education

(collectively the State) in the above-entitled matter and requests that a copy of all papers in this action be served upon her via email or the Court's electronic file and serve system.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 23rd day of April 2025.

STATE OF VERMONT

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